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USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

July 11 & 12, 2009

Entries close Saturday, June 28, 2009 at 7 PM (PST). *No secondary closing.*

Location: The Industry Hills Expo Center, City of Industry, CA

Electronic timing systems will be used in all 3 rings. Trial will be held on a dirt surface in a covered horse arena.

Classes Offered:

Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance National StandardSM Championships
Local Qualifiers for 2009

Standard Classes in Championship & Performance

Non-Standard Classes in Championship & Performance

(With an extra Masters/P3 Gamblers class & an extra Snooker class in EACH and EVERY level.)

Judges:

Candy Gaiser, **CMJ**

Peggy Hammond

Shelly Permann

Vacaville, CA

Austin, TX

Torrance, GA

Shelly Permann will be supervised in her Advanced/PII classes by Pat Charlton of Sylmar, CA.



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Mail signed entries to:

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Canyon Country, CA 91387-2254**

Organizing Committee:

Show Chairs

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Awards

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Chief Scorekeeper

Sharon Kihara

Hospitality

Linda Smith

Judging Schedule: *The judging schedule is tentative and subject to change. Any changes will be noted in your confirmation letter or email, so read it carefully.* If you have any questions about the schedule or what class level your dog should be in, please contact the show secretary ASAP.

Class order :	Ring 1 Candy Gaiser	Ring 2 – Peggy Hammond	Ring 3 – Shelly Permann with Pat Charlton
Saturday runs Small to Tall. Start with all Performance 8", 12-16-22 & then all the Championship dogs 12-16-22-26. unless otherwise noted.	Masters/P/III Gamblers* will probably run C12/16/22/26 then P8/12/16/22.	Performance National Standard	Advanced/P/II Standard*
	Advanced/P/II Gamblers	Grand Prix	Starters/ PI Standard
	Masters/P/III Standard	Performance Speed Jumping Round 1	Advanced/P/II Snooker**
	Masters/P/III Snooker* (random)	Steeplechase Round 1	Starters/ PI Snooker
			Advanced/P/II Jumpers**
		Starters/ PI Jumpers	
Sunday runs Tall to Small. Start with Championship 26" then 22-16-12 and then Performance 22-16-12-8 unless otherwise noted	Ring 1 Candy Gaiser	Ring 2 – Peggy Hammond	Ring 3 Shelly Permann with Pat Charlton
	Masters/P/III Pairs Relay	Masters/P/III Gamblers will probably run C16/12, P22/16/12/8 then C26/22.	Advanced/P/II Gamblers
	Performance Speed Jumping Round 2	Masters/P/III Standard	Starters/ PI Gamblers
	Steeplechase Round 2	Masters/P/III Snooker* (random)	Advanced/P/II Standard**
	Advanced/P/II Snooker**		Starters/ PI Standard
	Starters/ PI Snooker		Advanced/P/II Pairs Relay**
Masters/P/III Jumpers		Starters/PI Pairs Relay	

*Masters/P/III Snooker will run in a random jump height order each day. **Advanced/P/II classes judged by Shelly Permann will be supervised by Pat Charlton.

Expedited check-in available for those who send in copies of their dogs' permanent height card! Do it!

Time Schedule (tentative – check your confirmation for the final schedule)

Friday:	2:00 to 4:00 PM	Setup and Check-in ONLY for dogs with permanent height cards /USDAA-issued check-in letter.
Saturday:	6:30 to 7:30 AM 7:30 to 7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Check-in and measuring of dogs who need it. Only one check-in per dog per show needed. <i>Briefing and first walk thru.</i> Listen for the announcements for the walk thru and for measuring dogs! First dog on the line in each ring.
Sunday:	7:00 to 7:30 AM 7:30 to 7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Check-in and measuring ONLY if you were not entered/present on Saturday. <i>Briefing and first walk thru.</i> First dog on the line in each ring.

WARNING! Keep your dogs out of the areas marked by the "No Dogs" signs. Dogs are NOT allowed on ANY of the bridle paths around the arena, nor in any of the bathrooms. No person or dog should be in any area with flowers in it. Violating these restrictions will subject the offender to a Trial Board Hearing, which could result in your immediate expulsion from the show.

WVDS insurance rules: In the event of a dog bite incident at this show, WVDS' insurance carrier, Sportsmen's Insurance Agency Plan, Inc., requires that the owner of the dog report the incident to their own insurance carrier & to the show committee, who shall report it to WVDS' insurance carrier and USDAA.

You may enter the same dog in different Championship and Performance classes at this event. Check with the show secretary at usdaa@wvds.org to see if you need to use more than 1 entry form for your dog.

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION: As the U.S. representative of IFCS< USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation. All monies donated in the manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made thru the store at www.usdaa.com.

Notice to Competitors:

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry: USDAA's official rules and regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, which may be viewed online at www.usdaa.com.

Entries close Saturday, June 28, 2009 at 7pm after which time entries will not be accepted, altered or canceled after the closing date.

All dogs must be registered with the USDAA in order to compete. If your dog is not already registered you may receive a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the event at www.usdaa.com. Click on "General Information," then click on "Dog Registration." Or you may fill out the registration form included and submit with entry form and appropriate fees.

This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, EXCEPT bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting any signs of aggression. No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No training, pinch or shock collars are allowed at this test.

Every competitor must check in on their first day of competition. If your dog is permanently carded, you may include a copy of the yellow, plastic permanent card with your entry. By doing so, you may check in at an expedited check-in area. If your dog needs to be measured, this must be accomplished prior to checking in. If you have a check-in letter from USDAA or a completed temporary card, you must check in with the secretary at the designated check-in time listed in the confirmation. For Exhibition Only Entries are not allowed. If a dog measures up, it must jump the higher height and will be placed first in that jump height. The dog may NOT be moved to Performance at check-in if it is measured up.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by all handlers at all times.

Media Release Disclaimer: All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights to this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Though entry at this event, **ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA** and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

Heights: Following are the heights for the Championship Program

(Performance heights are listed in parenthesis):

<u>Dog Height</u> (at withers)	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>A frame</u>	<u>Pairs Division</u>
Over 21.00"	26" (22")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")	Open
21" or less	22" (16")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")	Open
16" or less	16" (12")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")	Mini
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")	Mini

Agility Obstacles: Obstacles for all classes shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the official rules and regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. **THERE WILL BE NO EQUIPMENT FAMILIARIZATION EITHER DAY.**

Entry fees and refunds: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal or for bitches that come into season **after the closing date.**

It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or their children. Any competitor who fails to observe the show sites' rules and regulations, or whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the show site immediately. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **The Organizing Committee's rulings in these matters are final.** No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20 service charge for each returned check. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check when notification is received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry or entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee views that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and it's Organizing Committee.

Competition: Running order will be determined by random draw. Efforts will be made to separate the dogs of a single handler in a given class. **In the event of a large entry, fault limits may be imposed in any class.** All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least one-half hour (30 minutes) prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called will be ineligible to run.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. **Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the exact same Championship and Performance class at this agility test** (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the *Agility Dog* title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Agility Dog* title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Advanced Agility Dog* title.

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Advanced Standard title. Masters non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program. Eligibility is determined as follows:

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes. Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Agility DogSM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Agility Dog® title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog IISM title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Non-Standard Class Descriptions

These non-standard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Gamblers Class: This class consists of a course with no pre-determined route, and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the "opening" period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the "opening" period the handler attempts the "gamble," a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for added points.

Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps, and MAY also include a tire and/or tunnels.

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog that run the 2nd portion of the course. Both Championship & Performance Pairs partners must be in the same level and same height division, mini or open. Eligibility for Performance pairs is determined by the highest Performance Versatility title or Performance Relay title earned; a dog with a PDI title is eligible for PII pairs. Crossing over from Championship to Performance works the same as for any other class: a dog with an Advanced Relay title is eligible for PIII pairs, and a dog with an AD is eligible for PII pairs. Competitors may also opt to enter PI provided a qualifying score at a higher level has not been earned. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

Snooker Class: This class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class requires the dog to successfully complete a "red" jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

Awards: Standard and Non-Standard Classes: *Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place* in each class at each jump height (except in Pairs Relay where they are awarded to Mini and Open divisions, not to each jump height). A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded for all qualifying runs.

2009 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance National StandardSM Local Qualifiers

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied. **Competitors must have a ZERO** fault round to earn a qualifying score, for which qualifying ribbons are presented. Additionally, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall be eligible to enter the final round of a Type 1 Regional Championship without regard to their score in the final round. Such eligibility shall be documented through a "bye" voucher. A competitor may earn more than one voucher, and the voucher is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be submitted with the competitor's entry form for a Regional Championship. See complete rules and regulations for Regional Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Competitors with a qualifying score placing first in a jump height at a Type 1 Regional Championship shall be named Regional Champion and earn a bye into the World Championship with a qualifying score in Round 2 in the Top 50% in each height class shall earn a bye into the semifinals at the Cynosport World Games. If at a Regional Championship a bye is earned by a competitor/dog team who has already earned a bye in the jump height, the bye is forfeited.

The rules may be found on the USDAA web site ("General Information" then "Forms & Document Library") or may be requested in writing from the USDAA office. A competitor must have two qualifications from local qualifiers, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship, in order to qualify for entry to the world championship quarterfinals: however, where a competitor may choose to compete in both Grand Prix and Performance National Standard qualifiers during the current tournament season, the competitor is only eligible to compete in the championships of the tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications. Further, 2009 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship OR all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

2009 Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifier

Description: The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined

herein earn the right to enter the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in the autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the *Performance Speed JumpingSM* qualifier in this event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round" shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

**The judge shall mark a score of "Withdrawn" rather than "Eliminations" where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the Regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors "actually competing."*

Qualification & Advancement (For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)

Local Qualifiers: Qualification shall be determined based upon Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 12" or 16" height classes or 7 scores in the 22" and 26" height classes. The top three score shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division from the small dogs (12" and 16") or large dogs (22" and 26") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above. **In the event that** fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 12" or 16" height classes, or seven competitors in the 22" or 26" height classes, the top 3 scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12" and 16") OR large dogs (22" and 26") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Regional Championships: The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in Round 1 at a Regional. To determine the maximum qualifying score in Round 2 at a Regional, the same method is applied, but the multiplier of 1.15 will be utilized. Any competitor in Round 2 with a score less than or equal to the maximum qualifying score as calculated in this manner will earn a 'bye' into the Steeplechase semifinals championships. Non-qualifying competitors are not eligible to run in Round 2 to satisfy numerical minimums. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

Eligibility for Entry:

Regional Championships: A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.

World Championship Quarterfinals: 2 qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.

World Championship Semifinals: Advancement from the quarterfinals by earning the equivalent of a qualifying score or by direct entry into the semifinal by having earned a 'bye' at a Regional Championship.

In regional and world championship events, where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

Awards:

Local Qualifiers: Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% (at the club's discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

Regional Championships: Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the entry in any height class.

Height class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th ^h	5th	6th	TOTAL*
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
TOTALS	40%	24	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

2009 Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifier

Description: This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-frame or weave pole shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points.

Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM championships held autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round" shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

**The judge shall mark a score of "Withdrawn" rather than "Eliminations" where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the Regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors "actually competing."*

Qualification & Advancement (For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)

Local Qualifiers: Qualification shall be determined based upon Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 8" or 12" height classes or 7 scores in the 16" and 22" height classes. The top three score shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division from the small dogs (8" and 12") or large dogs (16" and 22") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above. **In the event that** fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 82" or 12" height classes, or seven competitors in the 16" or 22" height classes, the top 3 scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8" and 12") OR large dogs (16" and 22") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Program eligibility in Regional and National/World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor **MUST** enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

Eligibility for Entry into the Championships: Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals in the Performance Speed JumpingSM to be held in the autumn of 2009.

Awards: *Local Qualifiers:* Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion. Prize money will be awarded utilizing the following table.

Height class	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL*
8"	12%	8%	5%	25%
12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
TOTALS	48%	32	20%	100%

*Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited

Directions to Show Site (Industry Hills Expo Center) at 16200 Temple Ave

From San Fernando Valley: South on the 5 Freeway to 60 Fwy east. Exit Hacienda Blvd., turn left. North to Temple Ave, turn right. Go through 3 signal lights, and turn right into the entrance. Go up the hill, following the signs to the main arena. Park in the large lot off to the left of the arena

From Los Angeles (1): East on the 60 Fwy. Exit Hacienda Blvd., and turn left. Go north to Temple Avenue and turn right. Pass through 3 signal lights & turn right into the site as listed above. Go up the hill. Park in the large lot off to the left of the arena

From Los Angeles (2): East on the 10 Fwy, and exit on Azusa Avenue. Turn right on Azusa, & travel south to Temple Avenue. Turn right on Temple, and the entrance is in roughly 1 mile. Go up the hill. Turn into the second gate on the left Park in the large lot off to the left of the arena

From San Bernardino: West on the 10 Fwy to the Azusa Ave. exit. Turn left (back under the freeway) and head south on Azusa. Turn right on to Temple. Turn left into the Equestrian Center. Go up the hill. Park in the large lot off to the left of the arena

From Pomona: West on the 60 Fwy to Azusa Ave. exit. Turn right (north) on Azusa, and left on to Temple Avenue. Turn left into the Equestrian Center and go up the hill. Park in the large lot off to the left of the arena

Food, Restrooms & Emergency Vet Info:

Food will be available for sale ONLY at the concession stand. **WVDS will NOT be selling food.** Workers will be provided with food and drinks. There are also a lot of fast food places on Hacienda Blvd. or Azusa Ave. near the IHEC. There are 2 sets of restrooms: in the snack bar building AND past the far end of the arena beyond the tower. **REMEMBER,** no dogs are allowed in any of the restrooms. It's very important to the IHEC.

Emergency Vets: Please call first to make sure that someone is actually there!

East Valley Clinic, open from Friday 6pm thru Monday 8am EXCEPT for Sat 8am to 12pm. **938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd.,** Diamond Bar, CA. **909-861-5737.** Turn right (east) on to Temple. Left on to Azusa. Go to E. Amar & turn right. Amar becomes Temple Ave. Turn right on to Diamond Bar Blvd., & it'll be on your right. It looks like it is about 10 miles away from the IHEC.

Amar Glendora Animal Hospital, open Saturday from 8am to 4:30pm only. **626-333-2282.** its 1 mile away at **725 Glendora Ave,** City of Industry, 91744. Turn left on to Temple, then right on to Glendora. It's about 1 mile away.

Hotel Info: **When you book your room, please ask what their current dog policy is!** Please call and make sure that this information is still correct! Please be nice & keep it clean so we can use these places again.

Pacific Palms Hotel, 1 Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry. **(626) 810-4455.**

Check with them for current show or IHEC rate.

Motel 6: **800-466-8356** (national #) **14510 Garvey Ave.,** Baldwin Park. Off 10 fwy.

1154 So. 7th Street, Hacienda Heights. Off 60 fwy. (Not the best area, but closest.)

18970 E. Labin Court, Rowland Heights. Off 60 fwy.

Shilo Inn, 3200 Temple Ave., Diamond Bar. Off 57 fwy. **(909) 598-7666.**

Make sure that you get the only one that takes dogs as there are 2 Shilo's across the street from each other.

Parking & RV Information: There is a very large paved parking lot on the east side of the arena, near the concession stand. **Use it. ONLY the organizing committee may park behind the stands.** There are handicap spots in that main lot. "Dry" RV parking (no hookups) will be allowed for free in the main parking area. If you want to pay to hookup a RV, please fill out the enclosed form. There will be a \$35 per night fee for the hookups. **Please include your RV fees with your entry fees.** (See entry form.) **The RV form is on page 7.** You will get a separate confirmation for RV parking.

Sign Up Sheet for Volunteer Workers.

Can you help out?

We plan on having youth groups work most of the jobs, freeing us to enjoy the show more. **What we really need are people who can supervise the kids (especially the timers and scribes) to make sure they are doing their jobs right all the time.** It may even work out that we can switch out supervisors for more flexibility. *We also may need to fill in for some jobs when the kids are not there.* **Lunch and hospitality will be provided to those who work at least one FULL CLASS. Trial bucks will be given out to dedicated hard workers.** Please include this form with your entry if you can help out. **For more info on volunteering at this show, please contact either Doug Hansford** (show secretary) at usdaa@wvds.org or **Stephanie Spyr** (worker coordinator) at sspyr@socal.rr.com **with your questions.** Please do not ask Pam questions about the rest of the show. **We will make every effort to resolve any ring conflicts due to your working to your benefit.**

Human & Dog NAMES: _____

Phone # & E-MAIL: _____

Which day(s) CAN you WORK: **Sat** **Sun** **Both?**

When are you NOT able to work? **Mark the boxes where you can NOT work for any reason.** (Run your dogs, travel, or need a break.)

Saturday	Standard	Snooker	Jumpers	Gamblers	GP	PNS	Stp. 1	PSJ 1
PIII & Masters 12 & 16"					26	22	26	22
Masters 22 & 26					22	16	22	16
PII & Advanced					16	12	16	12
PI & Starters					12	8	12	8

Sunday	Standard	Gamblers	Jumpers	Snooker	Pairs	Stp. 2	PSJ 2
Masters 26& 22"							
Masters 16,12 & P3							
Advanced & PII							
Starters & PI							

Please *circle* your preferences: **ANY JOB** **Set-up (Fri)** **Check in (early Sat)**

Gate Steward **Timer** **Scribe** **Pole Setter** **Chute** **Course Builder**
Score Table **Score Runner** **Leash Runner** **Tear down (Sunday)**

Which jobs will you NOT do? _____

Additional Comments? _____

- DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$37.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:
REG # _____ UJHP # _____

OWNER/HANDLER INFO:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

Telephone: (____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFO:

Formal Name: _____ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ (Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed) Birth date: _____ (Estimate if unknown) Height @ Withers: _____ (To nearest 1/4")

Get reduced registration rate online at www.usdaa.com, General Information, Dog Registration. Receive the registration number immediately and the height card prior to the show.

RV Parking Form for spaces with Hook-ups

If you want to pay to hookup a RV, please fill out the enclosed form. There will be a \$35 per night fee for the hookups. There are **about 20 spots** with hookups. *Please include your RV fees with your entry fees.* Spaces will be filled in the order that you arrive. *(First to arrive gets first choice.)* If you have any questions, email me at usdaa@wvds.org or dcorgis@gmail.com for more info. Please provide the following info:

Name(s): _____

Phone & Email Address: _____

RV license plate: _____
(Including which state)

RV length: _____
(Total length of all vehicle(s) parked in this space)

Nights staying: _____ (circle 1 of the 3 choices) **Friday** **Saturday** **Both**

Additional info: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM: West Valley Dog Sports, Inc. July 11 & 12, 2009. IHEC, City Of Industry, CA, 91744.
Entries Close June 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Please mail **both pages** of this completed entry form with the correct fees made payable to **WVDS** to: Doug Hansford, 29309 Abelia Road, Canyon Country, CA 91387-2254.

HUMAN INFO: (if Other)
 Owner Name: _____ Handler: _____
(Check if new info)

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

DOG'S INFO: Copy of yellow permanent card attached for faster check in.

(Call name must be listed)

Name: _____

USDAA #: _____ **Breed:** _____

(Best guess if either height or date of birth is unknown)

Height at Withers (to 1/4"): _____ **DOB:** _____

Jump Height	Championship	12"	16"	22"	26"	Performance	8"	12"	16"	22"
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To run your dog in both programs, remember to indicate the jump height in each program. If entering tournaments or tournament and test classes in DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, (such as CH. 26 & 22) submit separate entry forms.

SATURDAY, July 12 *Please indicate which level your dog is in for each class for each day.*

Standard	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Gamblers	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III		
Snooker	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Jumpers	\$15		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters		<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Tournaments (Stp OR PSJ. GP OR PNS.)	\$25 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase (M/A/S run together)			<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping (P3/2/1 together)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix (M/A/S run together)			<input type="checkbox"/> Performance National. Standard. (P3/2/1 together)		

**This dog may NOT be entered in both Steeplechase & PSJ (one or the other) or in both Grand Prix & PNS (one or the other) at this event.*

SUNDAY, July 13 *If the class box is shaded in, that class is NOT offered. Check the class order on Page 2.*

Standard	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Gamblers	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Jumpers	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III		
Pairs Relay	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I
Snooker	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I

Pairs Partner Info: Handler's name: _____

Dog's name: _____ **USDAA#:** _____ Jump Height: _____ or Random Draw

Please do NOT pair me with: _____

Entries received without a valid signature on the General Agreement page are invalid and will be returned to handler.

RV Parking with hookup @ \$35/night &/or

USDAA Registration (\$20-Reg.) _____

Mailings requiring delivery signature will be returned unopened.

Total Entry Fees _____

If you enter every class AND you circle this part, you can receive a \$10 discount! This makes the total cost per dog if you enter all classes and 2 tournaments: Masters/P3 \$170, Advanced/P2 \$155, Starters/P1 \$155! Other fees stay the same.

Total of All Fees Due _____

No refunds for overpayment of fees will be made for less than \$10.00

Please remember to sign your check and this agreement page or your entry will be returned!

General Agreement and Signature Page:

I (We) agree that West Valley DogSports (WVDS) has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold WVDS (including their members, officers, directors, and organizing committee), United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. including it's members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held, and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (We) further understand that in the event of a dog bite incident on the event premises or grounds involving this dog, WVDS' insurance carrier Sportsmen's Insurance Agency Plan, Inc, requires that the owner report the incident to the owner's insurance carrier and to the show committee, who shall report the incident to WVDS's insurance carrier, Sportsmen's Insurance Agency Plan and USDAA.

I (We) further acknowledge that I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I (We) acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me (us) herein is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I (we) represent that I am (we are) the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I (we) have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold WVDS, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I (we) hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my (our) and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona or other indices of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (We) hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

I (We) have read, understood, and agree to ALL the terms and conditions stated in the General Agreement listed herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

IF this competitor is a minor _____

Remember, you MUST sign your check and this entry form to be eligible to run in this trial.

If you forgot to request the "no signature required" option for your mailing, it will be returned to you unopened and you will have to try again.

Did you include copies of your permanent height card for faster check-in?